

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5 and 8-11 are pending in this application. Claim 1 has been amended to correct an informality cited by the Examiner. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to delete the moiety OR'O from the definition of the variable "X." No new matter has been introduced as a result of this Amendment. Four terminal disclaimers are included with this Amendment in response to the Examiner's Obviousness-type double patenting rejections.

Claim Objections

Claim 1 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner to address an informality. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Objection respectfully is requested.

Claim Rejections

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

- A. Response to rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 under 35 U.S.C. 112, Applicants have deleted the moiety OR'O from the definition of the variable "X." Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Rejection respectfully is requested.

Double Patenting Rejections

- B. Response to provisional rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over copending application 10/571,404.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 18-21 of copending application 10/571,404, Applicants include with this Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer. The present application and the cited application were commonly owned at the time the invention in the present application was made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

C. Response to provisional rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over copending application 10/571,389.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 21-27, 29, 32, 33, 37, 38, and 40 of copending application 10/571,389, Applicants include with this Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer. The present application and the cited application were commonly owned at the time the invention in the present application was made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

D. Response to provisional rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over copending application 10/571,403.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 23-27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 41, 42, and 44 of copending application 10/571,403, Applicants include with this Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer. The present application and the cited application were commonly owned at the time the invention in the present application was made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

E. Response to provisional rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over copending application 10/571,382.

In response to the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, and 8-11 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 20-22, 24-28, 30, 32, 35, 36, and 38 of copending application 10/571,382, Applicants include with this Amendment a Terminal Disclaimer. The present application and the cited application were commonly owned at the time the invention in the present application was made. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection respectfully is requested.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this application or this Amendment, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss the case with the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge U.S. PTO Deposit Account 08-2336 in the amount of any fee required for consideration of this Response.

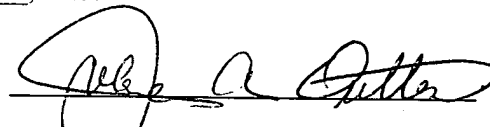
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